

**RESOLUTION NO. 9  
SERIES 2005**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING DANIEL AMPIETRO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION.**

**WHEREAS,** Daniel Ampietro began his service with the City of Gunnison on April 11, 1983, and was promoted to the position of Parks & Recreation Director on July 1, 1989; and

**WHEREAS,** Dan had a vision and promoted that vision to construct a Community Center that would replace the existing outdated and over-utilized Webster Hall facility; and

**WHEREAS,** Dan has been a main proponent for the Community Center Project, meeting with a wide spectrum of community groups, from tots to the Young at Heart Group to gather valuable input on the building design and function; and

**WHEREAS,** Under Dan's guidance and perseverance, an architect was selected, plans drawn up and finalized, the general contractor was selected, and the entire project was "value engineered" to provide the best possible Community Center facility within the established budget; and

**WHEREAS,** Through Dan's outstanding "Grantsmanship Efforts", the City has benefited greatly from funds obtained not only for the Community Center but for other projects such as Greater Outdoors Colorado funds for the community-wide WSC Track reconstruction project, Fishing is Fun grant funds for a variety of programs including the new West Tomichi Riverway, and State Tree Grant funds for improvements to the many beautiful Gunnison parks facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** Dan actively pursues input from all community members in developing the multi-faceted Parks & Recreation facilities and programs that enhance our quality of life in Gunnison; and

**WHEREAS,** Dan continues to be a role model for the Parks & Recreation Department, providing guidance and leadership in an exemplary manner, and has given selflessly to the betterment of the Community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:**

Daniel Ampietro is recognized for his dedicated and exemplary service as Parks & Recreation Director of the City of Gunnison.

Further, Dan is commended for his work on all Parks & Recreation facilities and programs, most especially the Community Center Project, and is wished happiness and success in the new facility.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED** at the Regular Session meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 12th day of April, 2005.

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Mayor

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City Clerk